

Tuberculosis Resources in Utah

A Ready Reference

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The Utah Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control/Refugee Health Program is pleased to provide this ready reference to health care providers and agencies in Utah. The goal of this ready reference is to provide information and resources for successful tuberculosis (TB) case management in Utah.

Local Health Departments

There are 12 local health departments throughout Utah that are the front line of TB case management for the State. Responsibilities include:

- A. Diagnosis of latent tuberculosis infection and active TB disease
 - Complete a diagnostic evaluation
 - Refer all close contacts of active TB disease for clinical examination
 - Refer all clients with significant skin test results for clinical examination within 4 weeks of skin testing
 - Offer HIV counseling and testing to persons diagnosed with TB
- B. Treatment of latent tuberculosis infection and active TB disease
 - Provide anti-TB medications to all newly diagnosed cases of active TB disease, including directly observed therapy
 - Offer therapy to all clients with latent tuberculosis infection who do not have evidence of active disease or medical contraindications
 - Provide anti-TB medication and blood chemistry monitoring
 - Provide culturally appropriate outreach workers to high risk populations
- C. Adherence to treatment
 - Provide incentives/enablers to reduce barriers to successful TB treatment
 - Provide directly observed therapy (DOT)
 - Initiate client quarantine/isolation as needed
- D. Screening of high-risk populations.
 - Provide tuberculin skin testing to high-risk populations
 - Provides evaluation and treatment of positive tuberculin skin tests
- E. Coordination/Referral
 - Report all suspect and active TB disease clients to the Utah Department of Health
 - Coordinate follow-up/outreach services for high risk populations
 - Update the TB Control/Refugee Health Program on the clinical status of clients with active TB disease
- F. Culturally appropriate client education
 - Provide culturally appropriate education to high risk populations
 - Provide interpreter services for TB clients as needed

Wasatch Homeless Health Care, Inc.

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Wasatch Homeless Health Care (WHHC), 404 South 400 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, (801) 364-0058, provides TB health care services for the homeless population in Salt Lake City. They can also provide housing for qualified clients. In cooperation with the Salt Lake County Housing Authority, WHHC manages four units at the Gregson Apartment Complex in South Salt Lake City. These units are specifically designated for noninfectious active TB homeless clients who have no alternative housing options, but who are otherwise compliant with their treatment plan. Call the Care Coordinator Supervisor for more information.

MEDICAL INTERPRETER SERVICES

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Here are some medical interpreter resources available in Utah:

- * There are Medicaid funded interpreters available. For more information, visit www.health.state.ut.us/medicaid/interpreter.pdf or call 1-(800)-662-9651. The Medicaid program has four contracted interpreter providers. Please call or visit their web site to learn more about proper use of these services.
- * The Bureau of Primary Care, Rural and Ethnic Health has information on language services and has developed a State of Utah, Medical Interpreter Directory. You can request a copy of this directory or other available information at the following address:

Office of Ethnic Health
288 North 1460 West, Fourth Floor
Box 142005
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84114-2005
Office: (801) 538-6113, Fax: (801) 538-6387
Medical Interpreter Directory on the web:
www.ethnichealthutah.org

- * The Minnesota Department of Health has an extensive library of client education materials related to TB translated into Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Cambodian, Hmong, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tibetan and Vietnamese. They are available through:

Minnesota Department of Health
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, Minnesota, 55164-0975
(651) 215-5800
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/dpc/ades/tb/translations.htm

- * Translating/Interpreting services are also found in the yellow pages under

Local Health Department Contacts for TB in Utah

BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT 655 EAST 1300 NORTH LOGAN, UTAH 84341 Phone: (435) 792-6500 Fax: (435) 792-6600	SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT 85 NORTH 50 EAST PO BOX 128 COALVILLE, UTAH 84017 Phone: (435) 336-3232 Fax: (435) 336-3286
CENTRAL UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT 70 WESTVIEW DRIVE RICHFIELD, UTAH 84701 Phone: (435) 896-5451 or 5452 Fax: (435) 896-4353	TOOELE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 151 NORTH MAIN STREET TOOELE, UTAH 84074 Phone: (435) 843-2300 Fax: (435) 843-2304
DAVIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT COURTHOUSE ANNEX 50 EAST STATE STREET PO BOX 618 FARMINGTON, UTAH 84025-0618 Phone: (801) 451-3340 Fax: (801) 451-3242	TRICOUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 147 EAST MAIN STREET VERNAL, UTAH 84078 Phone: (435) 781-5475 Fax: (435) 781-5372
SALT LAKE VALLEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 610 SOUTH 200 EAST SALT LAKE CITY UT 84111 Phone: (801) 534-4600 Fax: (801) 534-4557	UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 589 SOUTH STATE STREET PROVO, UTAH 84606 Phone: (801) 370-8700 Fax: (801) 370-8709
SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT 28 SOUTH 1 ST EAST PO BOX 800 PRICE, UTAH 84501 Phone: (435) 637-3671 Fax: (435) 637-1933	WASATCH CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 55 SOUTH 500 EAST HEBER CITY, UTAH 84032 Phone: (435) 654-2700 Fax: (435) 654-2705
SOUTHWEST UTAH PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT 285 WEST TABERNACLE ST GEORGE, UTAH 84770 Phone: (435) 673-3528 Fax: (435) 628-6713	WEBER/MORGAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT 2570 GRANT AVENUE OGDEN, UTAH 84401 Phone: (801) 399-8433 Fax: (801) 399-8306

Internet Resources for TB

The Internet is one of the quickest and easiest ways to locate accurate information on TB. The following is a list of Web Sites that may be useful.

American Thoracic Society
www.thoracic.org

Brown University TB-HIV Research Laboratory
www.brown.edu/Research/TB-HIV_Lab/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination
www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/

EthnoMed
www.ethnomed.org

Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center
www.nationaltbcenter.edu/

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
www.iuatld.org

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
www.cdc.gov/niosh/respinfo.html

National Jewish Medical and Research Center
www.nationaljewish.org

National Library of Medicine
www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/

New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center
www.umdnj.edu/ntbc/ntbcfrhm.html

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/tuberculosis/index.html

Stanford Center for Tuberculosis Research
<http://molepi.stanford.edu/>

Surveillance of Tuberculosis in Europe
[www.ceses.org/ euroTB](http://www.ceses.org/euroTB)

TBNet
www.south-asia.com/ngo-tb/

Utah Department of Health, TB Control/Refugee Health Program
www.health.state.ut.us/els/hiv aids/tbrefugee.html

WHO Global TB Programme
www.who.int/gtb

The goal of the TB Control Program is to reduce the incidence of active tuberculosis in Utah. Program services that are provided include:

- * PPD solution for Local Health Departments and selected not-for-profit organizations working with high risk populations
- * Access to TB medications through local health departments
- * Chest radiograph payment for cases, suspects and contacts of active TB through local health departments
- * Housing assistance for high risk individuals outside Salt Lake County
- * Expert medical consultation
 - ~Nurse consultants on staff
 - ~Physician consultation available by request
 - ~Pharmacy consultation available by request
- * Education and information dissemination
 - ~Mantoux skin testing certifications
 - ~TB educational inservices
 - ~Professional and client education development and dissemination

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